## BUH FOUNDATION

PROVIDING A BRIDGE BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND BATTLEFORDS UNION HOSPITAL

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## Healthcare Philanthropy your gift to your community

In recent years BUH Foundation was honoured to receive a number of gifts in will (bequests) as well as the first Living Legacy pledge. "We are privileged to live in a community, a province and a country that recognizes healthcare philanthropy is a necessity; that in order for your family and friends to be given above and beyond basic healthcare and receive enriched care, additional support is required. Gifting the Foundation in your will provides that bridge to purchase new and technologically advanced medical equipment and the funds for continued staff education for BUH and Battlefords Region Home Care (BRHC)" noted Brenda Sparrow, BUH Foundation's Board of Directors Chair, "We are very grateful to those generous individuals for gifting BUH Foundation through their estate planning."



Last year Dennis Balon, a former co-owner of Frontier Ford Sales of North Battleford, SK, and his wife Shell, made a generous pledged planned gift in their will for \$100,000 to the Foundation. BUH Foundation Board of Directors were very grateful for this well thought out estate-planning and in honour of his inspiring philanthropy a new donor column, Living Legacy, was created on the Foundation's donor wall located in the Main Lobby at BUH. This column will pay tribute to those who have supported their community and have gifted BUH Foundation in their estate planning with \$1,000 or more. Dennis and Shell Balon were the first plaque installed on this column last June.

Working with Continuity, a succession and estate planning firm in Saskatoon, and his professional advisory team, Dennis also made a planned gift of \$1.4 million to be shared by six hospital foundations in Saskatchewan:

Battlefords Union Hospital, St Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon City Hospital, Royal University Hospital, Children's Hospital of Saskatchewan and Prince Albert's Victoria Hospital. Of this generous gift, \$100,000 will be allocated to BUH Foundation. He and his advisors created a giving package that was uniquely suited to his situation, which includes shares in his company backed up by

"This is our way of saying thank you to the thousands of people who bought vehicles from us over the years, for my customers and their families. You never know who you're helping when you do these kinds of things. I can't stress enough that hospital foundations serve all people with no bias. That to me is the prime driver right there and we have plans every year and every five-year cycle to keep putting as much money into the system as we possibly can." **Dennis Balon** 



his life insurance policy. "The goal was to maximize the charitable funds and minimize the tax burden to Dennis's estate," states Jerry Gedir of Continuity, and continued, "but it starts with the heart, somebody who's a true philanthropist." For Dennis, it's about giving back to those who have supported his businesses over the years: 'as an entrepreneur, the communities we have lived and worked in have helped us become successful. We want to give back and to inspire and encourage others to do the same and include a giving package in their estate, no matter what the amount."

Dennis believes that there is a need today and a need in the future for healthcare philanthropy. Now in semiretirement, he and Shell plan on making annual gifts, in addition to the \$1.4 million they have already pledged to hospital foundations in the province, to help purchase

"Dennis's thoughtful philanthropy in local healthcare is a motivating and inspiring act of generosity and we in The Battlefords are thankful for his progressive thinking. This is a most impressive gesture." David Fan, CEO Prairie North Health Region advanced medical equipment. This helps attract and keep medical professionals in Saskatchewan ensuring you and your loved ones can receive medical care and treatment in your own hospital. Dennis and Shell will provide funding in the amount of \$26,232.50 over the next five years to purchase a new examination table, warmer stand and blanket warmer for the new-born nursery at the Women's Health & Birthing Centre at BUH.



some of the caring people who have committed to the future of excellent healthcare in their community through a Gift in their Will ...

## Victor Pearsall Cochin, SK

"Vic had a substantial estate and decided that the lion's share of those gifts would be to Battlefords Union Hospital Foundation. This gift has allowed the Foundation to include Battlefords Region Home Care in its mandate of support and the Victor Pearsall Home Care Fund was established, allowing for the purchase of medical equipment and staff training for Home Care.

Vic would have been pleased."

Harvey Walker (friend)

"We are delighted that BUH
Foundation will be directing
funding to Battlefords and area
Home Care. So many individuals
had been assisted through Home
Care for many years and we
believe that Victor's legacy to
this type of care will be very
much appreciated by The
Battlefords and surrounding
community."

Scott Parker (BUH Palliative Care Coordinator)

Victor Pearsall passed away at Edam, SK on September 25, 2011.

## **Douglas Scott Sack - Battleford, SK**

"Doug felt it was important to give back to the community in which he had spent his life, and that it was an honor to enrich healthcare at BUH by giving a gift to the Foundation. We, Doug's family, are very proud of Doug's final act of generosity and commitment to his community."

Bruce Sack (brother)

Douglas Scott Sack passed away at North Battleford, SK on July 9, 2013.



# Consider a gift in your estate planning ... and make Charity your other child ...

Many people think making a gift to a charity in their estate plans is at the expense of providing for their family or those they care about. This doesn't have to be the case. Generous tax credits help offset any taxes owing to the government, making it possible to save taxes and still provide for family and loved ones. There might be a misconception that leaving a gift or bequest in one's will is only done if you are very wealthy. Again this isn't the case. "Every gift, no matter the amount, is accepted with much gratitude and is appreciated," states Shauna McGifford, Fund Development Officer for BUH Foundation.

### Margaret Hilda Irwin - North Battleford, SK

"Hilda had an affinity to Battlefords Union Hospital. Her husband Bobby spent his last days there and it meant a lot to her to be able to give back for his care." Mr Justice Dennis Maher (friend) Hilda Irwin passed away at North Battleford, SK

Hilda Irwin passed away at North Battleford, SK on September 13, 2013.

## Laurie (Jean) Francis Battleford, SK

"Auntie Jean was there for family and friends and gave her time and attention so generously to us; she was not only a nurse but also a community supporter and volunteered her time and talent in so many capacities. Auntie Jean lived by the values of her nursing profession throughout her life. Her bequest to the Foundation is just another instance of her giving and loving nature.

A quote from a poem written by Duane Jeager (2004) is an example of her dedication 'When the situation demanded a swift foot and a sharp mind, she was there. When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed she was there.'"

Linda Selinger (niece)
Laurie (Jean) Francis passed away at Battleford, SK
on April 20, 2014.

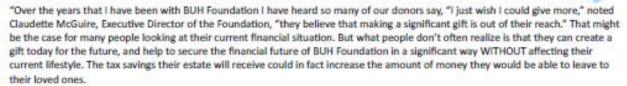
## Gifts in Wills are an easy way to give ...

Gifts in Wills are a fabulous way to support BUH Foundation ... and it doesn't cost you anything right now! Providing for a Gift in Will is a powerful way to continue supporting your Foundation!

Gifts made through wills offer benefits beyond the personal satisfaction that comes from supporting the important work that BUH Foundation does for your healthcare in The Battlefords, both at BUH and in Battlefords Region Home Care. These include:

- Reduction in estate taxes
- Reduction in income taxes
- Reduction or elimination of capital gains
- Increase lifetime income
- The knowledge that your gift is providing support for future generations

## Gift in Wills (Bequests) ... the Cornerstone of Giving



You may be surprised by how easy it is to make a provision in your will, and you'll certainly be impressed by the benefit your legacy gift can have. Often a gift will end up being far more substantial than a donation that could be made during one's lifetime, while also providing an excellent way to reduce taxes owed on your estate.



Once you have made a decision to include BUH Foundation in your estate plan, you will need to determine whether you wish to designate a specific purpose for your gift or have the Foundation apply it where there is the most need. If you already have a Will you can instruct your lawyer to make the changes or if you are sitting down with your lawyer for the first time you can discuss your intention to include a charitable gift for BUH Foundation. You will need to determine the best way for you to do this. A bequest of money is one of the simplest ways of giving a gift in your will. The Foundation can also receive a gift of a life insurance policy, stocks, annuity, property or shares. You could also consider an endowment, which is held by the Foundation in perpetuity with the investment income earned on the principal being spent. An endowment fund can be established and named in honour or in memory of a family member or loved one as a permanent tribute.

BUH Foundation promises you that your privacy will always be respected, that you are never put under pressure as it is a big decision that needs to be done in your own time. Know that your family always comes first. We know it. We respect it. We won't try and change it. Financial circumstances change and we fully respect and understand that. Finally, know that you do not have to disclose the value of your gift and know that all gifts to the Foundation are recognized for their philanthropic value. Know that as always, we are so grateful for your gift and commitment to enriched healthcare...

Your Living Legacy... have you left a gift to BUH Foundation in your Will?

If so will you let us know?



## Recent Donors to BUH Foundation

Thank you to those who have made donations from March 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015, in memory of:

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By remembering a loved one through a memorial gift, you help support healthcare at Battlefords Union Hospital and Battlefords Region Home Care. If you would like more information about memorial donations, please contact the Foundation office at 306-446-6652.

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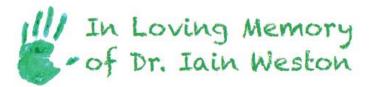
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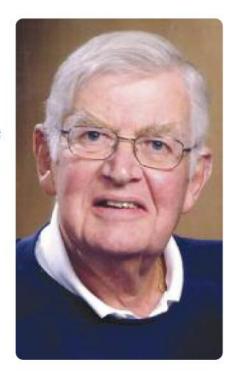
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"Wherever the art of medicine is loved, there is also a love of humanity"

**HIPPOCRATES** 

Dr. Iain Weston and his wife Liz were two of the six founding members of BUH Foundation in 1990. Dr. Iain Weston and his wife arrived in North Battleford in 1964 and Dr. Weston spent the next 35 years in family practice at BUH. During that time he delivered more than 850 babies and gave more than 20,000 anaesthetics! Dr. Weston understood the importance of supporting the community he and his family lived in and was an active volunteer with many organizations, including BUH Foundation. In fact, he often referred to the people he sold Lottery tickets to as one of "his babies." It was an honour for BUH Foundation to have Dr. Weston not only as a founding member, but as a strong supporter throughout the years. BUH Foundation is proud to acknowledge his commitment and dedication to both his community and his community's healthcare, and it is with sincere sadness that we say goodbye.



**BUHF Mandate:** Battlefords Union Hospital (BUH) Foundation Inc. is a public foundation (April, 1992) operating independently of other health care organizations and supporting the funding of capital, non-capital equipment and staff education at BUH and Battlefords Region Home Care (BRHC). Through responsible stewardship of community contributions and volunteer resources, BUH Foundation is dedicated to enriching patient care at BUH and BRHC.

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